

A QUIET ELECTION IS PROMISED FOR COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

The Most Active Campaigns Have Been Made in the Fourth and the Fifth Wards.

MARIETTA AND REYNOLDS EAGER

To Land in Council Former for Brief Period and Later as a Rock-ribbed Organization Man—Candidates in the Several Wards.

Tomorrow will be election day, the last spring election to be held under the present Constitution. It will also be the first municipal election for Greater Connellsville. A long list of candidates is to be voted for in each ward but the principal fight is over Councilmen and School Directors. For a time the Connellsville light obscured all the rest, but recently an active interest has been manifested in the membership of the next School Board. The outlook is bright for Republican success along the line. There is only one borough office to be filled, that of Auditor, J. Clyde Whiteley, Republican, and Ralph K. Long, Democrat, are the candidates on the two tickets. Aside from choosing an Auditor, the balance of the fight is confined to the wards.

Marietta is making the hardest fight for Council on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth Ward and more interest centers in the race there than in other wards in the borough. Alex. Francis and Jacob Wiley are being used as runners up for Marietta. The old boss of the Fourth Ward will trade them off tomorrow, according to inside instructions in an effort to land in Council. Marietta only wants his seat in Council until his retail liquor license is granted. He is applying for a license for an eating house on Main street and says he expects to get it. A ruling of the court in force in Fayette county prohibits a liquor license holder from holding a seat in town council, so Marietta expects to hold his seat in Council but a couple of months, or until his liquor license is granted. The argument being used against him is that it is adding too much of the voters of the ward to give him their votes, throw them away as it were, for a two months' seat in Council which would be filled without consulting their wishes when Marietta resigns. The position Marietta occupies is a rather difficult one to answer satisfactorily.

John P. Reynolds is making the most active fight on the Democratic ticket in the Fifth Ward, a ward that went Republican at the election last fall. Reynolds is now a member of Council by appointment. He is a strong Democratic organization man. When the organization says "thumbs up," Councilman Reynolds has always been on the job. Mr. Reynolds' chief campaign asset in the Fifth is that he claims credit for the Patterson avenue and Davidson addition sewer. An ordinance for this sewer was passed by the Council prior to the present one. The Council now in power, however, ignored the old ordinance and passed a new one, in effect the same as the old one. When this ordinance came up Councilman D. F. Girard and not Councilman Reynolds was the man who favored it and urged its passage as he had the old one. The story of Councilman Reynolds' stolen thunder is being pretty freely circulated in the Fifth Ward today. Close observers in that ward place him as third man on the Democratic ticket tomorrow.

The election of two Republicans to Council in the First Ward is a foregone conclusion. H. C. Hays and Samuel E. Hunt are the nominees on both tickets and are sure of their election. There will be a fight over one Councilman in the Second Ward, where Friel and T. J. Brennan will roll up their usual big vote and can count on being elected. The fight will be between Simon P. Hay, Republican, and John Lewis, Democrat. In spite of the Democratic complexion of this ward, Hay is making a game fight and it is a toss up whether he can overcome the advantage which he has in his personal popularity and the fact that he is nominated on both tickets.

If the Democrats expect a walkover in the Third they may be surprised. Central Commission R. C. Lyon is making a hard fight for Council against D. L. Herz. The Third, however, is a Democratic stronghold and the organization forces will "mark 'em straight" tomorrow.

This final fight of the day will be in the Fourth Ward. There are three men to elect one of them no less than James Marietta himself. "Silent Mark" wants to be a Councilman and in spite of his reputation of getting what he wants, he will find the Republicans centering their fight to prevent him. The Republicans have a strong ticket in the field, B. F. Hefel, George W. Knox and James B. Millard being the candidates. They are opposed by Marietta, Alex. Francis and Jacob Wiley. Francis introduced

novel methods of campaigning by making a house-to-house canvass of the ward. The Republican candidates have been working quietly but effectively. There will also be a fight in the Fifth Ward. Squire W. P. Clark, L. F. Hayman and D. R. Smeak are the Republicans opposed to John P. Reynolds, W. A. Bishop and J. J. Donnelly. There are no Councilmen to be elected on the West Side.

In the First Ward the School Directors opposed to each other are Joseph A. Mason and A. W. Bishop, Republicans, and Joseph Tipton, Sr., and Guyon Daniels, Democrats. C. H. Whiteley, Republican, is running against D. P. Patterson, Democrat, for Auditor.

In the second Ward, A. S. Sileo and W. W. Smith, Republicans, oppose J. A. Guller and W. D. Colborn, Democrats, for School Directors. J. J. Friel is the candidate for Auditor. In the Third Ward, George A. Mason and D. T. Hildebrand are running on the Republican ticket for School Directors against John J. Buttermore and W. R. Scott, Democrats. M. J. Henle has the nomination on both tickets for Auditor.

In the Fourth Ward, J. G. Gorman and C. W. Hays are opposed to H. C. Norton and H. C. Hoffman for School Directors, Republicans and Democrats, respectively. L. L. West is the only candidate for Auditor.

In the Fifth Ward, R. O. Thomas and J. R. Davidson, Republicans, oppose J. R. McKee and H. L. Douglas, Democrats, for School Directors. L. W. Wolfe, Republican, is running against H. A. Crow, Democrat, for Auditor. In the Sixth Ward, N. B. Cooper is running for Auditor.

In the Seventh Ward, C. H. Baisley and J. J. Driscoll are running for School Directors on the Republican ticket. Driscoll and James C. Long are the Democratic nominees. It is said that C. W. Brooks is a "sticker" candidate. Jasper Johnson has both nominations for Auditor, but Simon G. Martz is a "sticker" candidate.

Things are warm out in Connellsville township, the big fight being over the election of a Justice of the Peace, to succeed Squire S. S. Kern. Leslie Brown, one of the most substantial business men of the township, who has lived in South Connellsville for years past, has been nominated on both tickets. Although a Republican, Mr. Brown was strongly endorsed by the Democrats, as well as by his own party.

Because of certain things, his attitude on the liquor question for one, those who are opposed to him are planning to run Thomas Brown as a "sticker" candidate. Brown is said to be opposed to a license to sell liquor at a restaurant, which has been a few friends among the professional politicians. With the endorsement of both parties, and his own personal popularity, it will be a hard thing to beat Mr. Brown. Little hope is held out for those who are trying to.

There is only one other fight on in the township. Learning that Gibson Trump has fallen from the good graces of several of the citizens of the upper end of the township, Bert Wilson has announced himself as a "sticker" candidate for Supervisor. Wilson has made an energetic campaign of the township and it is said that this fight will be the closest of the day in the township.

SECURING EVIDENCE.

Harrisburg Detective in Town on the Johnson Case.

County Detective James T. Walters of Harrisburg came to Connellsville this morning for the purpose of collecting evidence against Harry Johnson, the negro arrested here for killing Liverman J. H. Hartman. As the evidence against Johnson is purely circumstantial, Detective Walters is going over the trail of the negro in his fight from Harrisburg to Connellsville. He hopes to gather some important clues. Johnson will be tried in Dauphin county next month.

An Even Hundred Applications For Liquor License on File.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—An even hundred applications have been made for liquor licenses in Fayette county, the largest number of petitions that have been filed in several years. There is also an exceptionally long list of new applicants this year.

The latest applicants to file their papers are James J. Keegan, who wants to run a wholesale establishment in Everett; George Fuchler, who has hopes of turning his big house at the end of the Leobersburg No. 3 line into a hotel; William A. Fulton, who would start a licensed hotel at South Connellsville; Antonio Bufano, for the Danbar Hotel; B. F. Black,

A Foreign Woman Robbed of \$17 in Slavish Church By Donald Campbell on West Side This Morning.

Donald Campbell, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell, of the West Side, is in the police station pending a hearing on a charge of larceny for stealing \$17 from Mrs. Mary Kovac of Leobersburg No. 3 while attending services at the Slavish Church in the West Side, this morning.

Mrs. Kovac had her money tied in the corner of her handkerchief and laid it on one corner of the seat. The boy quietly stole in to the church and took the money which was not missed

and the theft of the money was not discovered by the woman until after the services.

Mrs. Kovac immediately went to Father Gullhof, pastor of the church, and made known her loss. An Arablan saw the boy enter the church and afterwards the boy showed him the amount of money he had in his possession. The Arablan went to Father Gullhof and reported if any money had been stolen from the church.

Officers were notified and started out in search of the boy who was arrested at the Connellsville Planing

MILL. When arrested he had in his possession \$10.

For some time past money has been stolen at various times from the church. Only a short time ago \$3.00 was stolen from one of the members of the congregation. During the Christmas holidays the collection box at the Polish Church was robbed. The boy is also accused of having committed these robberies.

At 1 o'clock no information had been made against the boy.

LONG LIST OF CONTINUANCES.

Second Week of December Adjourned Term Began This Morning.

SHOEMAKER MAY BE CONSTABLE

His Application Was Placed on File This Morning—Number of Cases Carried Over for Various Reasons Assigned—News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—The second week of the December adjourned term of Civil Court opened this morning with one verdict and a bunch of continuances. Of the 55 jurors, 51 answered at roll call, seven having been excused and seven failing to appear. Of the 26 cases on the list, 12 have been settled, a verdict was taken in one, one was discontinued, another nolle prosequi and another placed on the argument list. Nine were continued, leaving 11 for trial.

The petition of P. D. Shoemaker for the appointment of Constable in the Seventh Ward, Connellsville, was filed. In the suit of Trimble & Miller against O. W. Kennedy, a continuance was taken. J. J. Hoffman, a witness for the plaintiff, being laid up with rheumatism. J. G. Trimble, one of the plaintiffs, was also subpoenaed to appear in Allegheny county this morning and could not come to Uniontown.

A verdict for the plaintiff was directed by the court in the suit for replevin for the People's Furniture Company against Charles Branson. The amount involved was \$36.41. The suit of Frances P. Yeager against the Summit Hotel Company was continued because John F. Hawkins, superintendent of the company, is in Texas for his health and M. H. Bowman, the treasurer, is traveling in Bermuda and South America.

In the suit of Charles J. Glenn against Long Brothers a continuance was granted because of the illness of the wife of the wife of P. P. Long, one of the defendants.

In the divorce suit of Isaac G. Smalley against Cora M. Smalley, a nolle prosequi was entered because the plaintiff did not appear.

A replication was filed in the suit of Sarah E. Rubio and others against Owen J. Hugh and others. This is an equity proceeding. In their replication the plaintiffs join issue on matters alleged in the answer of the defendants.

The suits of Geo. Mason and David Queer against the Citizens Water Company of Scotland were continued because the defendant pleaded surprise when an amended statement of claim was filed. These suits are for damages growing out of the breaking of the company's reservoir in Spring field township, along Green Lick run. Mason increased his claim from \$2,000 to \$3,000 while Queer now wants \$5,000 instead of \$3,000.

A statement of claim was filed in the suit of the Baxter Ridge Coke Company against the Pombody Coal & Coke Company. This is an action to recover a balance of \$147.94 on coke supplied the defendant in December, 1909.

The suit of John D. Carr against the Borough of Uniontown ended Saturday with a verdict of \$750 for the plaintiff.

ORPHANS' COURT.

A Number of Matters Disposed of Today.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—Judge J. C. Work in a session of Orphans' Court today made a number of rulings on estates of the dead.

The petition of John R. Byrne of Everett, guardian for Amason, Leon, Alexander, Harry and Joseph, minor children of the late Joseph Paula, of Everett, to confirm a private sale, was granted.

An order was made granting to the petition of Count Luigi Aderomanti, Italian Consul at Philadelphia, to have the accountant pay over whatever is due from the estate of Pabulo Potti, that same may be sent to his father in Italy.

The Citizens Title & Trust Company was appointed guardian for Ruth McPherson, minor daughter of Elmer McPherson.

The petition of Alonzo Mahaney asking for a partition of the estate of his uncle, George W. Mahaney, was granted.

The petition of Guy W. Brown, guardian of A. S. M. J. and C. D. Lloyd, minor children of Sarah M. Lloyd, asking that he might be allowed to grant the C. D. & P. Telephone Company a right of way over lands of the Lloyds in Perry township, was granted.

The petition of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, asking that it be discharged from the trusteeship of Mary Agnes Wood was granted and the Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown was appointed trustee. In the estate of Dr. W. B. Chalfast, late of Pennsylvania, the petition of Anna B. Chalfast, his daughter, asking that the administrator show cause why exemption should not be allowed, was granted.

In the estate of Rebecca Holland the petition of J. K. Doran for a partition was allowed.

The Fire Team Is Doing Fine On Railroad Work

The fire team ticks wind on a hard run to the South Side, as was amply demonstrated Saturday afternoon when it was called out for a fire on Patterson avenue which did but little damage. The team is showing up fine, however, doing railroad work.

It was on February 4, so the story goes, that the fire team was taken out for "practice." The wagon was driven to where the cement machines had been at work on the Pennsylvania improvements.

When the team got there it was unhitched from the wagon. The team was then put to work and hauled the cement machine from the trestle to the Pennsylvania railroad station, to be loaded on the cars and taken elsewhere.

There has been considerable complaint over the condition of the team, but it showed up fine on the railroad job.

Max G. Leslie First in Trial In Graft Cases

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—Max G. Leslie, former county delinquent tax collector, was the first man to be placed on trial in the graft proceedings this morning.

The specific charge of conspiracy was made. E. H. Jennings and F. A. Griffin, officials of the Columbia National Bank, entered pleas of nolle contendere.

District Attorney Blakeley is personally directing the prosecution.

Attended Lincoln Banquet.

The following Fayette county citizens attended the Lincoln Day banquet at Pittsburg Saturday evening: State Senator W. E. Crow, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, Hon. E. H. Reppert, Judge J. C. Work, E. C. Higbee, George Rathmell, W. T. Carroll and W. J. Kyle.

James Cupp Suicides.

James Cupp committed suicide this morning in the station of J. W. Dorian, his son-in-law, on White street, Uniontown. He suicided at 3 o'clock and his wife found his dead body a short time later.

SCOTSDALE WOMAN ATTACKED IN GLARE OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Works In Connellsville and on Return Home Is Victim of Fiendish Assault and Robbery.

TEACHERS PAID

At Meeting of the Tyrone Township School Board Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone Township School Board was held Saturday afternoon at the Dawson National bank. Four members of the Board were present. The teachers were paid their salary for the month of January and several minor bills were ordered paid.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on the second Saturday in March.

Willie King Is Tramped By Frisky Horse

Little Willie King, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. King, was run down yesterday afternoon by the horse driven to the sleigh of Mrs. Paul Maury. The accident happened on East Cedar avenue. Going on an errand, Willie hopped the sleigh of D. R. Smeak and was being whirled down the street. He got as far as he wanted to go and hopped off. Unfortunately for him his footing was insecure and he fell.

The horse driven by Mrs. Maury was close to the sleigh of Smeak, and the accident could not be averted. The horse was brought to a sudden stop, but tramped the kid's foot with his hoof, inflicting a severe and painful gash.

Mrs. Maury bundled the lad into her sleigh and drove him to the South Side private hospital. Thoro Dr. R. S. McKee was summoned and dressed the injury.

Prior to Willie King's injury Sunday the baby had fallen down a flight of stairs in the morning and Anthony King, who is round house foreman at the Baltimore & Ohio shops, had a sudden attack of lambo on his way to work which laid him up.

Remonstrance Is Out Against Mark Marietta

What will probably prove to be the largest remonstrance petition ever prepared in Connellsville will be filed within the next few days in court against the granting of an eating house license to J. Marcus Marietta, who wants to sell liquor at a restaurant in the Cuneo building. The remonstrance merely says that such a license is not necessary in Connellsville and that there is no demand for such an eating house from the traveling public.

There are several petitions. One was produced in each of the Protestant Sunday schools of town yesterday morning. They were passed among the adult male members, who, for the most part, signed it. It was noticeable in several of the classes that a number of citizens sidestepped the suggestion to sign, principally on the grounds that they had no interest in the matter.

A mass meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon to protest against the granting not only of the eating house license to J. Marcus Marietta, but for a hotel to come to T. W. Baxter as well. W. S. Behanna and John Curry were appointed to go to Uniontown and investigate the status of the applications.

Expect Word of B. & O. Pay. Up until today at noon B. & O. Freight Agent W. H. Towzey had received no word regarding the date of the B. & O. pay for the month.

Lost to South Side. The Uniontown basketball team lost to South Side Saturday night 27 to 16.

The Semi-Annual Institute Of District No. 3 of The W. C. T. U.

The semi-annual institute of District No. 3 of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church. The district includes Connellsville, Dunbar, South Connellsville, Ohioyle and Mill Run. The officers are: President, Mrs. Nellie H. Shaw; Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Hall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lena Mitchell; and Treasurer, Mrs. Sue Colborn. Mrs. George McChay is musical director and Mrs. Emma Backingham organist. Lunch and supper will be served in the church. There will be three sessions. The morning session convenes at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 1:30 and the evening session at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Crossland, Mrs. L. S. Michael, Mrs. Ida M. Scanlan, Mrs. L. M. Haines, Mrs. Katherine Hitts, County President, Mrs. Alice H. McCoy and Mrs. Mary E. Williams. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. George McChay, Mrs. S. E. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Mrs. Mabel McCormick Miller and Mrs. Harry Williams. The silver medal contest will take place in the evening. The pages are Violet P. Michael and Stella Wilson.

STRUCK THREE HEAVY BLOWS

Man Approached in Silence of Snow and When She Stepped Aside from the Path He Beat Her to the Ground.

(Special to The Courier.)

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 14.—To be walking along a snow drifted street, silencing every footstep, to see the shadow of a man thrown in front of her by the glare of an electric light as the man noiselessly approached, to step to one side of the narrow path to allow the stranger to pass, then to be struck a blow with a handbill, then another and another blow and to fall screaming in the snow, with the brute grappling her and tearing her chateleine from her hands, was the awful experience that befell Miss Anna Collins, who works in the Bazaar store of Connellsville, when she came to Scottdale on the 10:30 car Saturday night.

As it was, the presence of a heavy roll of hair was all that probably saved the young woman from a more serious peril than the robbery of her money. The roll of hair prevented the first blow from being effective in stunning her and the girl screamed so that the neighborhood was aroused. Then the miscreant dealt two more quick blows, and these brought the girl to her knees, one blow cutting a gash behind her ear, and the other raising a big bruise. She recovered consciousness enough to stagger over against the stone wall in front of the house where she was attacked.

Residents of the locality, alarmed by the screams, rushed out, but the miscreant was gone. They took the girl into Mrs. E. E. Boyd's home and Dr. Arthur Walde called, dressed the girl's wounds, and she was taken home.

The villain, after his brutal attack, ran up between two of the houses and made his escape. Policeman W. M. Kennell was promptly on the spot in response to the call, but failed in being successful in following the tracks left in the snow until he could find the daring thief.

Miss Collins arrived in town on the 10:30 car and was on her way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soisson, who live out on Park avenue. Mrs. Soisson being a sister, and Miss Collins living there. She was going out Chestnut street and had crossed over at Arthur avenue in a section where the light from the street lamp on the corner is strong and was within a few feet of four residences that are but 20 feet back from where she was walking when she saw on the snow a shadow of a man. Under these circumstances the approach of the shadow did not give Miss Collins any concern, and when it got nearer she stepped partly off the path through the snow to permit him to pass her.

Instead of passing as she stepped to slide a short arm blow from something heavy and solid at close quarters crashed down on her head. A heavy roll of hair prevented its stunning her, but she staggered. Quickly two more blows came, but not before the girl had screamed in fear and agony.

As she went down in the snow she saw above her the glaring face of an evil white man, with his cheeks either grimy or covered with a growth of beard. The brute seized her and then tore her purse from her hands. Alarmed at her screams he fled. When the girl recovered consciousness the blood was streaming from an ugly cut, her head was ringing and her eyes were blinded by a blaze of stars, while she was hardly able to rise.

She was taken home and this morning could not be at her work. The attack is the boldest of the kind that ever occurred in Scottdale, and the town is agog over it, women being fearful of being out on the streets after dark.

PAY DAY SATURDAY.

Business Hours Had a Busy Time Cashing Checks.

Saturday was Lincoln's Birthday and the fact that the banks were all closed made it inconvenient for the men who received their pay checks. Saturday was a big pay in this section. The tin plate, Silgo and several coke plants distributed money to the extent of many thousands. The stormy weather that prevailed kept many people off the streets.

Leobersburg, Trotter, Davidson and Adelaide were the cake works which paid in this section.

Barron Day in Police Court.

Not a single prisoner was in the lockup to face Burgess Evans this morning. Yesterday morning the Saturday night arrests were heard. Seven drivers was the crop garnered by the police.

The Social Calendar.

Monday.—A social meeting of the Women's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cull at South Connelleville. The Teachers' Training Class of the Christian Church will meet in the church.

Tuesday.—The annual banquet of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the church. The regular meeting of the Daughters of Bethel will be held in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Sherrell Knox will entertain the Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church at her home at Scottdale. A number of the members will leave here on the 7 o'clock train to make the trip in alleys.

Wednesday.—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Carnegie Free Library. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin will entertain the South Side Church at their home on Green street. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The Teachers' Training Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church at 8:30 o'clock.

Thursday.—The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a supper at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cull at South Connelleville. The hours are from 2 until 7. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ehlard on Crawford avenue at 2:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will meet in Monon's hall. The Knights

of Pythias will celebrate the 47th anniversary of the institution of the order. The exercises will be held in Odd Fellows hall. The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Curry on South Prospect street. The ladies of the First Baptist Church will meet to sew at the home of Mrs. R. C. Rose on North Pittsburgh street.

Friday.—Valentine appointments will mark the first of a series of dances to be held in Market hall under a committee composed of the younger set. The quarterly business and social meeting of the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flett on Race street. A social session will follow the business meeting. The regular meetings of the Philo and Connelleville Literary societies will be held. The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lemon social in the church. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Lohr at her home on Fairview avenue. The Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Hood in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburgh street.

Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed will entertain the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county at their home, "Highland Farm," Dunbar township. Mrs. H. W. Leasing will entertain the Mothers' Club at her home on South Prospect street.

SOCIAL.

Shafer-Neff.
Clyde A. Neff, ticket agent at the Union station in Brownsville, and Miss Rella Jane Shafer of South Brownsville, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at West Newton, Saturday. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. Phoebe Shafer, of West Newton.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversaries.
Charles and William Mills celebrated their birthday anniversaries Saturday, February 5, in the presence of a large number of their friends. During the evening music was furnished by Bryl Mills, Goley Locket, William Mill, Julia Anderson and Anna Walker. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Edith Robinson, of Leisensville; Mrs. J. A. Locket, of Dawson; Sumner and Ben Brown, of York Run, and George Mills of Connelleville.

Dr. Yount Will Lecture.
Dr. A. L. Yount of Greensburg will lecture in the Trinity Lutheran Church on the evening of March 3. His subject is "Journeys in the Holy Land." Quarterly Conference Meeting.

The regular quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held this evening in the church.

Luther League Social.
The Junior Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a social Friday evening, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Carlson on Seventh street, West Side.

Ladies Will Meet.
A meeting of the ladies of the Christian Church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buttermore on Crawford avenue.

AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. Ed. La Dou, Park Rapids, Minn.

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINSBRO, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregular periods, painful backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Two Cremated; One Perishes In the Snow

James Sullivan, aged 30, and John Stoker, aged 29, were burned to death and Mike Malich, aged 34, is missing and believed to have perished in the snow, when two shanties were destroyed by fire at Simpson works, near Brownsville, Sunday. Those named and Andy Darrell lived in one shanty, and Steve Hardy, Martin Bell and Peter Rutik lived in another. Sullivan went home late Saturday night and built a big fire to warm up by. He lay down in front of it, his clothes caught fire, and before he could give an alarm he was burned to death.

Then the bed that the other three were in caught, and Mike Malich's clothes were nearly burned off him before he could get out, and John Stoker was burned to death in bed. The barefoot prints of Mike Malich were traced a distance away in the snow, and it is thought that he perished there. The inmates of the other shanty had trouble in getting out. The State Troopers investigated the fire and say that it was accidental.

Smallpox is Rampant.
Residents in the neighborhood of Rice's Landing are greatly alarmed over an outbreak of smallpox. Among the victims are Henry Fox of Perry township, two members of John Phillips' and one of Alexander Phillips' families. Many people had visited Fox since he got sick.

Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.

PERSONAL.

Rudolph Munk, a student at the West Virginia Polytechnic at Morgantown spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk.

John Short of Star Junction, is in town today.

James McGraw of Hollidays, spent yesterday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. D. McGraw, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne, of the South Side.

Dr. T. H. Richard was at Beaver Falls yesterday on a professional visit.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan and Mrs. Rose Shawalter are in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Louise Torrence will leave tomorrow for South Carolina to spend remainder of the winter months for the benefit of her health.

White Mountain flour (wholesale) J. E. Price, Scottdale, Pa.

Lot Rush left this morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Tex., St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City. On his return home he will stop off at Columbus, O., for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Eliza Hildgeway visited her parents on Eighth street, West Side, yesterday and this morning left for a visit with friends in Toronto, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt went to Meersville this morning to attend the funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pierce of the West Side, over Sunday.

J. M. Macer left Saturday night for New York, where he will spend several weeks buying goods for the large department store of Macy & Company.

Harry C. Norton

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Tuesday, February 15, 1910.

Mrs. Emma Robson, manager of the millinery department, will assist in buying goods for her department. Mrs. Robson left last night for New York.

Miss Anna Brooks and Martha Hahne of the West Side, were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

John Augustine of Addison, was in town Saturday on his way to Uniontown to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Margaret Spratt left this morning for a visit with friends at Bedford, Pa.

Miss Ethel Reagan is visiting friends at Morgantown.

Walter Madigan is in Pittsburgh today.

30-inch coal shovels for 5c, on Wednesday only. Artman's.

Miss Fidelity Reinhard, a student at the California State Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the West Side.

William Cunningham of Donora, was in town over Sunday.

Stanley Nelson of Morgantown, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gomas on North Pittsburgh street.

Edward McHugh of Pittsburgh, was in town over Sunday.

The following Maxons served as pallbearers: Robert Norris, J. C. Lytle, E. C. Hildebrand, J. A. Lyon, Henry Hildebrand and Thomas Hooper. Maxon services were held at Hill Grove cemetery where the interment was made.

Fred H. Smith, little son of W. W. and Maude Smith, died Saturday at the family residence at Glenwood, aged six years. The body will arrive here tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 48 and will be removed by Trinity Director J. E. Sims to the Trinity Lutheran Church where services will be held at 9 o'clock.

Brown has a host of friends who say they will support him tomorrow. Thank you.—Adv.

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The New Column.	The Old Column.
Beautiful New Draperies. These are truly works of art from the cheapest to the best and are sure to be appreciated. Double faced and beautiful exclusive designs at.....25c	Crepe de Chine in light blue, pink, green and gray. Regular price 65c and \$1. Sale price... 43c
Single Faced Draperies. very beautiful designs, here for your selection at 12½c, 15c and.....19c	Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear above 25c at a reduction of... 25%
New Cathedral Net. The name itself denotes its beauty, and at the very popular price of.....25c	All Outing Flannel Reduced. 8½c Outing, sale price... 5 c
Handsome Curtain Net in plain green and ecru, these formerly sold at 25c, our new price is.....19c	10 c Outing, sale price... 8½c
Beautiful New Percales All the best makes at12½c	12½c Outing, sale price... 10 c
New Dress Gingham in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes at 10c, 12½c, 19c and 25c.	15 c Outing, sale price... 12½c
New Wash Poplins, guaranteed the best made at25c	Special Values in White India Linon at 10c, 12½c and 15c
New White Waistings in Madras, Dimity and Flaxons at 15c, 19c and 25c.	Long Cloth at Reduced Prices. 10 c Long Cloth now..... 9c
New Dress Trimmings. Gold and silver bands, not bands, new yoking. Handsome designs. Latest colorings.	12½c Long Cloth now..... 11c
	15 c Long Cloth now..... 13c
	Nainsook Reduced. 10 c Nainsook now..... 8½c
	12½c Nainsook now..... 11½c
	15 c Nainsook now..... 14 c
	Cambric Muslin Reduced. 9 c Cambric, sale price... 7½c
	10 c Cambric, sale price... 9 c
	12½c Cambric, sale price... 11½c
	Ladies' Jet Collars Spangle Trim-mings reduced... 25%
	Wool Blankets 25% OFF. Men's Sweaters 25% OFF. Children's 19c Heavy ribbed stockings at..... 15c
	Silkline Draperies. Regular price 19c, now on sale at..... 6½c
	Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear..... 39c
	All of our 12½c Percales carried over from last season now..... 10c

MORE SPRING GOODS EVERY DAY.

Beautiful Neckwear for Ladies.	Beautiful showing of Men's Spring Shirts at.....50c
Jabote dame fashion has decided shall adorn the feminine beautiful. We have a very beautiful line of these we are offering at 15c, 19c, 25c and 30c	New Crocheted Neckwear Specially priced at.....50c
New Wash Trimming for Spring and Summer Wash Suits. Priced at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.	New Blarney Linen The latest creation for whole suits. All the new shades both plain and striped. Our first offering will be19c

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BACKACHE is the C. Q. D. call of the kidneys—when the ship at sea is in distress the wireless telegraph flashes the danger call and help hurries from all directions—when the kidneys are in distress Backache is the signal—it means "Come Quick, Danger!"—the little filters of the blood are being clogged—poisons are not being taken out of the system—you can easily realize what that means—poison in the blood—getting worse every minute—being carried all through the system—no wonder the kidneys call for help—don't neglect the signal—it's dangerous—Backache is Kidney Ache—only thing to do is to help the kidneys perform their duty—there's danger in delay—danger of serious urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease—and death—other signs of sick kidneys are scanty urine, painful or too frequent urination, frequent headaches or dizzy spells, tired-out feeling and nervousness.

ZOELLER'S KIDNEY REMEDY

cures bad backs—strengthens weak kidneys and stirs sluggish kidneys to healthful action. No need to suffer from any kidney ailment when the cure is so simple—so positively safe and sure. Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is made of pure herbs and drugs under the personal direction of a trained physician. It acts only on the kidneys—nothing in it that could harm a child—and it cures.

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I have been suffering almost continuously for the past five years with kidney trouble and lumberg. Have tried doctors and other remedies with very poor success. Finally, Zoeller's Kidney Remedy having been recommended very highly, I tried a bottle and found it gave me almost instant relief. I got the second bottle and used it with continued improvement. I am a traveling man and since discovering the wonderful curative powers of Zoeller's Kidney Remedy I carry a bottle with me in my grip at all times.

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"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength, and am now feeling unusually well."—HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Elder Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

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Fearful Death Of An Italian At Scottdale

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 11.—John Grieco, an Italian, aged about 25 years and single, while walking with a companion down the B. & O. track a short distance above Justice J. C. Brownfield's house, Saturday afternoon, was struck by an engine and was dragged over 100 yards down the track. Where the unfortunate man dragged there was a mark left in the drift at the side of the track.

The two men were going to the pipe mill where they are employed, and walking on the track, the axle of the track being drifted. They heard the train approaching just in time for one to get clear of the track, but Grieco was caught. He was terribly mangled and was removed to the Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he died on Sunday.

The victim was on the side of the freight car of the engine and in the snow storm that was raging no one saw the accident. It is said.

Unknown Dead In Deep Drift Near Dawson

An unknown man was found frozen to death Saturday afternoon along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Lawtonville. Three miles west of Dawson the body was almost completely buried in a deep snow drift. The crew of passenger train No. 2 discovered the body. The man was poorly clad and had been dead for several hours when the body was found. The body was removed to J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment and Coroner H. J. Bell was notified. Coroner Bell decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

It was at first thought that the man had fallen from a train, but no marks indicating such a circumstance could be found on his body. There were no letters or papers in his pockets and his name and residence is unknown. The inquest took place this afternoon.

CAPT. JORDON DEAD.

Pioneer Resident of Mt. Pleasant Passes Away This Morning.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Capt. W. M. Jordan, former Burgess and one of Mt. Pleasant's oldest and most prominent citizens, died this morning, aged 84 years. He was active in C. A. R. affairs and held a number of other positions. An ardent fisherman in which he fractured his hip he never recovered from.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Josie Parker of Somerset; Mrs. Mary Murphy, who lived with her father since the death of Miss Grace Jordan last summer; and J. B. Jordan, of Pleasant Unity.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon and he will be buried beside his wife.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Of the Elks Will Be Held This Evening After Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Lodge of Elks to be held this evening will be followed by a social session. District Deputy Allen will be present.

The House Committee has arranged an appetizing feed for the members and a good turnout is expected.

Brown for Justice of the Peace was regularly nominated. He is no kicker. Adv.

Roosevelt Is Favorite With Newspapers

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The result of a poll taken by the Chicago Tribune announced today that of the 3,027 editors West of the Alleghenias Colonel Roosevelt is the favorite for President.

The Tribune asked the following question: "If you could vote for President today, for whom would you vote?"

Roosevelt, 1,500; Taft, 1,032; La Follette, 197; Hughes, 122; Cummins, 65; Pluchet, 30; Cannon, 11; Bryan, 40; Scattergood, 16.

The names of candidates were not suggested and only editors counting themselves as Republicans were included in the vote. The Tribune declared that Roosevelt not only had a majority but his strength runs uniformly, being endorsed by two-thirds of the States. Taft polled but 10 more votes in Ohio than Roosevelt.

Deaths Near One-Half the Birth Rate

Registrar Evans Rush of District No. 513, in his report for 1909, just made, shows that in sub-district No. 1263, Olneyville Borough, there were nine deaths and 19 births; in sub-district No. 2653, Stewart township, the deaths were 21 and the births 37; in sub-district No. 2664, Springfield township, the deaths were 31 and the births 61, while in sub-district No. 2665, Saltlick township, the deaths were 12 and the births 31. Thus the total deaths in the Registrar's district were 73 and the births 118.

THE HIGH ROLLERS COMING TO SOISSON

Clever and Clean Burlesque Show from Harry Williams' Academy Due Tomorrow Evening.

A real burlesque show, clean and entertaining, will appear at the Soisson tomorrow night when the High Rollers will fill a one night engagement. This is the first time a burlesque show has ever played in the Soisson, but this is because it isn't in the same class with the kind that went to the Casino.

The High Rollers company is a "wheel" attraction, and followers of burlesque know what that means. It is a real, up-to-date city attraction, the kind that fills in the week at Harry Williams' Academy. For the men who want something lively, without being nasty, full of snap and ginger, the High Rollers are said to be right here.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRIC FANS.

They Will Help Heat a Building as Well as Keep It Cool.

The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly. The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan gives a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

Examination Date Named For Foremen

Notices will be posted by the Mine Inspectors of the various districts of the Monongahia region in a few days announcing the examinations for Mine Foreman certificates on April 5, 6, 7 and 8, beginning at 9 o'clock each day. All applicants for certificates are required to appear before the board in the district in which they reside. Those wishing to be examined for fire boss certificates only will be required to attend on April 8.

An innovation of this year will be that on March 5 and 26, from 9 o'clock that morning to 1 in the afternoon, in the United States Testing Station at Fortieth and Butler streets, Pittsburgh, will make tests of explosives and safety lamps. The Mine Inspectors advise that all applicants who wish to take the examination witness at least one of these demonstrations.

The examinations in Connelleville will take place in the First National Bank building.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE INTERMEDIATE FIVE

Lyceum Quintet of Uniontown Beaten at Y. M. C. A. Gym Saturday Night.

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the basketball game Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. between the Intermediate of town and the Lyceum of Uniontown. The game was interesting from start to finish and the local boys added another victory to their list. The score was 50-13. Arthur Buttermore threw 10 goals, Loyd Buttermore 6, Bishop 4, Whippley 3, and Brown 3.

The lineup was as follows: Intermediates, Bishop and Brown, forwards; Loyd Buttermore, center; Whippley and Arthur Buttermore, guards; Lyceum, Sturgeon and Waters, forwards; Lackey, center, and Madron and Horner, guards.

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Piles make life unhappy and ruin the best disposition. Most sufferers have been bitterly disappointed by many failures to find a cure. A medicine in tablet form, taken internally, that avoids the unpleasant features of ointments, suppositories and operations, and cures thoroughly by removing the inside cause, is surely worth trying, especially as A. A. Clark guarantees it.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid costs \$1 for a large box—24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet, 2

GREENSBURG TONIGHT.

Junior Class Team Against High School Basketball Five.

The Greensburg Junior Class Team will meet the High School basketball aggregation in the Armory this evening and a good game is anticipated. The Greensburg Juniors are said to be the High School team of that place manquering under another name.

The local scholastics are putting up classy basketball these days and expect to make a killing tonight. Much interest has been aroused in these contests.

City League Game.

In the City League of B. & O. team will meet the team of J. B. Hogg in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. This will be the first game for the B. & O. team being an unknown quantity.

Stoyestown Is Threatened by Fire; Council Had Not Provided Hose.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Feb. 14.—On Friday afternoon the town of Stoyestown, about 12 miles north of Somerset, was threatened with destruction by fire, and had it not been for prompt action on the part of the people who turned out with buckets and quelled the flames after a desperate struggle, there is little reason to doubt that the central part of the town would have been totally destroyed.

Stoyestown has a capable fire department able to cope with any ordinary fire but for some reason the borough council has failed up to this time to provide the firemen with hose and equipment. The members will not, equip the borough fire department at their own expense. The firemen all turned out and battled with the flames, but sent a call to the Somerset fire department asking for aid. Fire Chief C. E. Phipps summoned 15 members of the Somerset fire department, obtained an engine and two cars from the H. & O. railroad and started for Stoyestown half an hour after he received the message. When the train reached Adams station the Somerset firemen were told that the flames were under control. They returned to Somerset without rendering any assistance, but received grateful thanks from citizens of Stoyestown.

One house was totally destroyed and three others were damaged considerably. The house which was burned was owned by John Young. The flames started from a defective stove, and the house was ablaze throughout when the fire was discovered. The loss will reach \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. The municipal building of Stoyestown, which adjoins the John Young home, and two houses owned by Herman Dorkey and George Barnhart, also adjoining the Young home, were damaged by the fire. These houses were ablaze several times but the fire was extinguished before it gained headway. It is estimated that the damage to these three houses may reach \$1,000, making a total loss of \$4,000.

The only circumstance which prevented the spread of the flames was the absence of wind. The air was perfectly still and didn't carry the flames to nearby dwellings.

In spite of the low temperature men, women and children turned out with buckets and carried water to quench the flames. Many people had water thrown upon them which froze their garments, but they worked away with Spartan fortitude, and success finally crowned their efforts.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 14.—Samuel Umbel of Markleysburg, passed through town Saturday on his return from a week's visit with his son, Judge Umbel, of Uniontown.

James S. Jacobs of Addison, and Susan Jacobs of Somerset, passed through town Saturday on their way to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

George Lohr of Somerset, who is employed on the H. & O. railroad, spent Sunday with his family.

Frank McClintock of Dumas, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Harvey Youngkin, B. & O. engineer, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Bertha Davis of Ursina, passed through town yesterday on her return from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Harry Brown was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party at his home Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games until a late hour when punch was served.

Mrs. Morgan Annot of Markleysburg, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her brother in Uniontown.

Park McMullen, a lumber dealer near Ohiopyle, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckner of Henry Clay township, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hostetter of Somerset, is visiting her sons, Hal and Paul, for a few days.

Linen Boybeck, who is employed at Kendall, is spending a few days here.

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Susanna Hemminger and daughter, Miss Bertha, after a visit with relatives in Altoona, returned to this place Saturday, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mrs. Edith Gales, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, who have been residents of this place for the past few years, are moving their household effects to Pittsburgh, where they will take up their future home.

Mark Lambie returned to his home near here Sunday, after a visit with his relatives.

Miss Frances Hall is visiting relatives in town.

Homer Leonard of near here, was in Connelville on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Holt left Saturday for Connelville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins.

Miss Lucella Sparks of near here, spent Saturday with friends here.

Harry Greenworth of Rogers Mills, was calling on relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Protracted meetings will be started here soon.

John Craig, teacher at Whitecross, was talking on friends here Saturday.

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STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 14.—Miss Sarah Lamen was visiting at her home in Connelville over Sunday.

W. H. Wolfe was calling at his home in Uniontown Sunday.

The annual Educational Mass Meeting held in the High School Auditorium at Perryopolis on the 11th and 12th was fine. Local people that attended enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carson and son, Orville, were visiting relatives in Scotland Sunday.

Walter Bathurst spent Sunday with friends in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dorn were visiting at the former's home in Dawson, yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran, who has been at the West Penn hospital for a few weeks, after an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday evening. He is improving fast.

Herman Litkins was calling in Dawson yesterday.

Harry Neft was calling at his home in Masonstown yesterday.

Vote the straight tickets; Brown's name is on both in the township.—Adv.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 14.—Mrs. F. P. Newmyer entertained in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Catherine, Friday evening. Various games were played and about 8-15 luncheon was served, afterward the party was taken to the Nickelodeon which they enjoyed to the utmost.

Miss Ruth, McFarland was the hostess of a very enjoyable Valentine party at her home last Friday evening. Various games were indulged in and at a late hour lunch was served.

Robert and George Moore, Snyder Kelly and Alex Lutz were among those who witnessed the play, "The Third Degree," at the Saison theatre, Connelville, Friday night.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Daniel Bailey of Scotland, spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. C. Lutz was a business caller in Connelville Saturday.

Joe Chambers, who has been in the Mercy hospital for the past month returned home.

H. Page of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

P. S. Steele of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday.

S. M. Shawman of Connelville, was here on business Saturday.

Frank Grottel of Ohiopyle, was in town Saturday visiting friends.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The citizens made the final move on the fire fighting apparatus Saturday evening and as a result of the fire engine was purchased and a committee appointed to get prices on the other necessary equipment.

Clarence Patterson, conductor on the P. & W. R. R., spent Sunday with his wife, who is here with her mother.

M. M. Byers, clerk for the Commissioners at Uniontown, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

The first of the series of meetings of the week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Auditorium this evening.

Suffered Seven Years.

Agony of Rheumatism Overcome by Rheumal and A. A. Clarke Guarantees It.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10, 1909: "For seven years before taking Rheumal I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hip, and at night was scarcely able to lie down to sleep. Loss than one bottle of Rheumal cured me, and I believe this is the best remedy known for rheumatism." Mrs. Alice A. Brown, 30 Kane street.

Rheumal will drive out the uric acid from your system; will renovate the kidneys, and put new energy into them.

Already the news of the cures Rheumal has made has spread the country over, and Rheumal victims in Connelville will appreciate the enterprise of A. A. Clarke, North alley and North Pittsburgh street, Connelville, Pa., in securing such a truly great prescription.

Rheumal relieves rheumatism so quickly that it gains the confidence of the patient in a few days. A. A. Clarke thinks so well of it that he sells it on the no-cure-no-pay plan, and on that basis every rheumatic sufferer in Connelville ought to ask for Rheumal. The price is only 50c a bottle. Mail orders filled by Rheumal Co., 1000 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES IN SOMERSET COUNTY

List of Trials Set for the Week Commencing on Monday, Feb. 28

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 12.—The following list of 29 criminal cases has been set for trial at the regular February term of Criminal Court which will commence Monday, February 28. The defendant, prosecutor and nature of charge are indicated.

Cases for Monday.
Albert Wagner and Lewis Warner, a & b, Somerset House, prosecutor.
J. E. Sokoloff, battery, D. E. Long, prosecutor.
J. E. Morgan, false pretense, D. E. Long, prosecutor.
Anna Smith, a & b, Sarah Hollister, prosecutor.
M. J. Magallon, selling liquor without license, A. A. Clarke, prosecutor.
Steve Pelt, selling liquor without license, S. F. McMillen, prosecutor.
Joseph Harmon, selling liquor without license, S. F. McMillen, prosecutor.
Steve Pelt, selling liquor without license, S. F. McMillen, prosecutor.
J. E. Morgan, a & b to kill, D. E. Long, prosecutor.
J. E. Morgan, a & b, D. E. Long, prosecutor.
W. H. Hamilton, battery, Fred Dennis, prosecutor.

Cases for Tuesday.
Stuckey, theft, burglary and larceny, J. A. Clark, prosecutor.
J. E. Morgan, false pretense, A. E. Long, prosecutor.
J. E. Morgan, false pretense, John C. Clark, prosecutor.
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Cases for Wednesday.
J. E. Morgan, false pretense, A. E. Long, prosecutor.
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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

T. D. Memana and wife to H. C. Erick, coke company, for coal under lot on 10th and 11th streets, Uniontown, \$1, February 8, 1910.

H. C. Erick, coke company to T. D. Memana and wife, for coal under lot on 10th and 11th streets, Uniontown, \$1, February 8, 1910.

Margie Brown and wife to Joseph Brown, for lot in Third Ward of Connelville, \$2,000, August 2, 1908.

James L. Whitel and wife to C. G. York, for lot in Uniontown, \$1, February 1, 1910.

D. C. Foltz to Mary E. Carroll for lot in Uniontown, \$1, January 18, 1910.

Young National Bank of Connelville to George W. Miller for lot in Connelville township, \$2,900, February 8, 1910.

Mrs. Elizabeth Layton to Edward Layton and Mary Layton, for land in Washington township, \$800, September 8, 1909.

James Callahan and wife to S. R. Shelby, for lot in Fairchance, \$1, January 21, 1910.

John P. Hess to John W. Campbell, property at corner of Kensington and Ben Lamm streets, Uniontown, \$12,000, January 21, 1910.

Clayton J. Stevens and wife to James Robinson, for property in Springhill township, \$1,000, August 21, 1909.

P. D. Fulton and wife to Alfred Stevens, for lot in Nicholson township, \$1, January 20, 1910.

Morace B. Guther to Maude E. Guther, for lot in Smithfield, \$1, December 21, 1909.

Marriage Licenses.
Joseph Dick and Rosalie Rich, both of Brownsville.
Albert Hulse and Martha H. Danbrook, both of Morgan Station.
Charles F. Berry and Daisy Hager, both of South Brownsville.
William S. Wash of Keister, and Harriet Murphy of Rochester.
Ray Horne of Brownsville, and Sarah Daugherty of Fairchance.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 14.—Hon. S. A. Kendall of Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday and joined Mrs. Kendall, who had been visiting friends in town the past week. Together they will leave tomorrow for their new home at the National Capital.

Harry E. Bauman and H. S. Kaufman of Ursina, spent Saturday with friends here.

W. H. Woods of Somerset, was here on business Saturday.

A. W. Bauman of Somerset, was a guest at the Colonial Hotel Saturday.

G. W. Holmsted of Bedford, was here on business Saturday.

E. E. Heselbath and H. H. Maust of Salisbury, were calling on friends and transacting business here Saturday.

The following out of town people spent Saturday evening with friends here: John W. Bratcher and J. A. Olough, Houston; William Broadman, John Cochran, Thomas H. Eckert and W. W. Baum, Salisbury.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Orpha Ritchey were conducted in the church of the Holy Trinity, South Side, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Swigert of Huntzinger, Pa., professor of New Testament Exegesis and Christian in Junior College. Deceased was aged 25 years, is survived by her husband and two children, besides her parents, Ed and Mrs. S. P. Maust and several brothers and sisters.

W. Bruce Atkinson, aged 28 years, who died Thursday night in a Pittsburgh hospital, was buried in Uniontown cemetery Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted at his late residence on Centre street, by Rev. Charles P. McLaughlin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. Services were held at the grave by the members of Aerie No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which deceased was a member.

John Robert Largent, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Largent, died at 1 o'clock Sunday of diphtheria. He had been ill since Thursday night.

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There's a full range of sizes in the lot, but not a full range in every model and color. But no matter what size you require there's sure to be a model or two here that will please you and allow you to participate in this unparalleled offering.

We're only going to hold this sale for two days, couldn't hold it any longer if we wanted to, suits will be gone in that time. So, although it's rather a time worn expression, we can't refrain from saying, "Come Early."

Only Late Season Models are Represented. You are Sure to Find Something Highly Desirable.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, most all from last season, but some worth up to \$12.50. Your choice for Wednesday and Thursday

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3,000 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Must be sold within TEN DAYS to make room for our new Spring line of Shoes of all descriptions, in a large variety of styles and leathers, at prices that you will never buy them again. This is an opportunity to buy shoes for all the family at prices never to be forgotten.

Men's Dress Shoes		Ladies' Dress Shoes	
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shoes now....	98c	\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes now.....	89c
\$2.00 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$1.19	\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes now.....	\$1.19
\$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$1.39	\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes now.....	\$1.48
\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$1.69	\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes now.....	\$1.69
\$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$1.98	\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes now.....	\$1.98
\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$2.48	\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes now.....	\$2.48
\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes now....	\$2.95		

We carry a full line of Rubbers, Overshoes, Gum Shoes, Aretics, Felt Boots, Etc., at Very Low Prices.

Men's Working Shoes		Boys' Misses and Children's Dress and Everyday Shoes.	
\$1.50 Men's Working Shoes.....	98c	\$1.25 Little Gents' School Shoes..	89c
\$1.75 Men's Buckle Working Shoes now.....	\$1.19	\$1.50 Boys' School Shoes now....	98c
\$2.00 Men's Working Shoes.....	\$1.39	\$1.75 Boys' School Shoes now....	\$1.19
\$2.50 Men's Working Shoes.....	\$1.69	\$2.00 Boys' School Shoes now....	\$1.29
\$3.00 Men's Working Shoes.....	\$1.98	\$2.50 Boys' Dress Shoes now....	\$1.65
\$4.00 Men's Working Shoes.....	\$2.48	\$1.25 Children's School Shoes.....	79c
\$3.50 High Top Shoes.....	\$1.98	\$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes	98c
\$4 and \$4.50 High Top Shoes....	\$2.69	\$1.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes	\$1.19
All other Working Shoes reduced accordingly.		\$2.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes	\$1.39
		\$2.50 Misses' High Top Shoes....	\$1.69

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Be sure you are in the right place before you do your buying. Remember, the GREAT SHOVEL 'EM OUT SHOE SALE begins Saturday, February 12, and will last for ten days only.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1910.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON REPUBLICAN POLICIES.

President Taft's New York address is a Republican utterance, but it is marked by judicial calmness. It points out the propriety and the necessity of redeeming Republican pledges and defines the Presidential conception of that redemption. The following is a summary of the Taft ideas:

TRUSTS.—If the law is not consistent with present business methods, business methods must be made consistent with the law.

TARIFFS.—The Payne-Aldrich bill is a downward revision on necessities and the best tariff measure ever active in this country.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.—Such banks can be constitutionally established. If the Republican party does not accomplish this it must face charges of bad faith.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION.—Have interstate business from State business and protect public through uniform Federal control.

RAILROADS.—Present watering of securities and improper manipulation to regulate rates for benefit of public.

INTERSTIC.—Require that railroad or other corporation shall issue without full notice and hearing unless to prevent irreparable injury, and in such case to extend only five days before hearing.

CONSERVATION.—Re-classify public lands according to their greatest utility and vest in the Executive power to dispose of coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands and water power sites to prevent their monopoly by speculators.

This is probably a fair statement of the Republican position and one to which all the interests involved should prepare to submit gracefully. There is no cause for alarm in business circles. It is not the purpose of the Government to create panic or distress in any quarter, but only to uphold and protect the rights of every citizen under the fundamental law.

This Taft is not to be destroyed, because that would be an act of suicide. Simpson pulled down the Temple and perished among his enemies; if President Taft and the Republican leaders should pull down the Temple of Prosperity they would crush the people as well as themselves. It is evidently furthest from their purpose to do either. The Tafts, which are merely corporations bigger than others, are composed of a multitude of stockholders many of them persons in comparatively humble circumstances. They are not guilty of any wrong-doing and they should not be punished for the sins of others. Their investments are legitimate and should not be impaired or destroyed upon the demand of any or many or upon public passion. Punishment should be visited upon the persons actually responsible for the illegal acts of the Trusts, and not upon the innocent stockholders.

Not are they likely to be. The results of the suits now pending for the dissolution of certain alleged combinations in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman act will not seriously disturb the business situation for the reason that if any such dissolutions are decreed they will be in the Northern Securities case no doubt be equitable not punitive. The court will probably order a restoration of the status quo which will merely mean a return to the elemental corporations existing before the combinations. The combinations will cease but certain inevitable combinations of interest will take their place, and business will continue in an unbroken and orderly manner.

The President's claim that the Tariff bill is a redemption of the Republican promise of a downward revision along the lines of Protection is a just claim and cannot be successfully denied. Numerous frothy attempts were made by the Free Trade element to prove that the revision was upward instead of downward, and that the Trusts were favored rather than the Common People, but these efforts were as unavailing as they were untruthful, and the nation has now settled down to business on the basis of the Republican Tariff revision with as much content as it has ever exhibited with a similar measure.

Postal savings banks, federal incorporation, railway regulation, modified injunction powers by the federal courts and the conservation of our national natural resources, are platform pledges which the Republican party must in honor redeem; but, like the revision of the Tariff, they should be considered in the light of present needs and demands, and should be acted upon thoughtfully, deliberately and conservatively.

Upon the whole, there is nothing in the President's deliverances which need alarm the country, but on the contrary everything which should assure it.

THE BUILDING OF THE WESTERN MARYLAND.

Is there anything in this talk about the Western Maryland railroad being extended from Cumberland to Connelldale? Is the inquiry which has been repeatedly heard within the past several weeks?

To such depths of discredit has the public press fallen, and all because of a too eager desire to herald grateful news to an eager public.

The business of building paper railroads has grown to such an extent that the people have become sadly skeptical concerning any news of this nature, and so it happens that even



VALENTINES FOR VARIOUS FOLK.

The official announcement that the Western Maryland will extend its line to Connelldale, to connect with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and to form a seaboard line, has been classed with other unredempted promises.

Yet the announcement comes directly from the Western Maryland management without any solicitation or embellishment by the newgathered interests, and it has been supplemented and emphasized by an open activity in the surveying and right-of-way departments of the road.

We may reasonably assume, therefore, that the construction of this line is an assured fact, and that nothing but a new and startling community of interest, or a financial cataclysm, can stay its progress or defeat its purpose.

The disemboweled Bullskin township church organ still waits out its last measures over the musical operation.

The stores and hotels did a big banking business on Saturday.

It looks as if the Fayette county had been having hard to divert public attention from its recent scandal.

Stoyestown narrowly escaped destruction by fire because the borough authorities had failed to furnish the volunteer fire department with hose. The Stoyestown authorities do not seem to have a clear conception of their duties.

The depths of ocean are claiming a heavy toll of death this stormy winter.

The Taft administration is retreating expenses wherever possible, and thus setting a good example to the people generally.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and much warmer; moderate south and southwest winds.

Just a Glimpse at Our Initial Showing of New.

SPRING SUITS

Have you seen them? Decided style changes are now here to greet the early season and their beauty is a thing of ecstacy. We've never shown more elegant ready-to-wear garments than will be exhibited by us this Spring. "Elegance" combines all the best merits of a garment. The best in style, quality and tailoring—features that are always closely observed by every discerning buyer. It is "merit" that has won popularity for Dunn's Cloaks and Suits.

The Coats this season are much shorter than those of last. Styles are fitted and semi-fitted, with long rolling reverses, plain, moire or fancy collars, plain tailored or slight soubrette or braid effect, square corners and well lined with best satin lining. Skirts are mostly plain plaited with panned fronts and tunic effect. There is a tendency this season in favor of walking lengths; in fact they are sure of popularity. The suits we are showing up are as good as any of English suitings, homespun, mixtures and novelties in colors of grey, blue, tan, green, rose, etc., in their various shades.

Unusual attention has been given this season to the style and quality of our Cloaks and Suits. Not a garment that comes into our store is placed on our racks without first being examined and if imperfect in fit, quality or workmanship, it is at once returned to the maker. Already, women have begun to do their Spring buying and those who buy early have the advantage of those who do not. The woman who buys her suit now realizes its full value while the garment is in style. Call and see them.

NEW COATS

Good looking Spring Coats that are admired by all who see them. Plain, but stylish tailored effects in serges and light weight coverts, full length, fitted and semi-fitted styles. They come with plain or fancy collars and with or without cuffs. A coat, especially for Spring wear, is popular on account of the uncertainty of the season and can be easily put on or taken off.

Cloak and Suit Department in rear of store.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:

I, J. B. DRISCOLL, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelldale, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1910:

February 7.....6,260
February 8.....6,260
February 9.....6,260
February 10.....6,260
February 11.....6,260
February 12.....6,260

Total.....37,430
Daily Average.....6,238
That the daily circulation by months for 1909 was as follows:

Month	Copies	Av.
January	131,100	5,463
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JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Notary Public.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1910.
J. B. DRISCOLL, Notary Public.

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Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

33 Comforts, good heavy quality, in neat floral designs, full size for large beds—while they last, we are closing them out, each.....75c
Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, pair.....39c
Feather Pillows, 3 lbs. each in weight. These are great bargains, each.....49c

Heavy Wool Blankets, in full 10-4 size, black and white barred, and red and black barred, a few pairs to close out, pair.....\$2.50
Fine Soft Wool Blankets, pink and white, black and white, red and black barred, regular price \$5.00 pair; to clean them up we offer them, pair.....\$3.30

A big variety of Table Oil Cloth, regular 1 1/4 yds. wide; fancy patterns; best quality, yard.....16c
Clark's Spool Cotton, black or white, any one number or assorted numbers to doz., this week, doz.....30c

Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, Hamilton-Brown make solid leather throughout. Our close out price on this lot, pair.....\$1.10
We still have a number of those Heavy Shoes for boys, sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, pair.....88c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

104 W. Main St., Connelldale, Pa.

BOYS' SHOES

The kind you want for just this kind of weather—the kind that keeps the feet dry—the kind that stands rough, hard usage without losing their shape. Our "good shoes for bad boys" have been put to the test so often and have stood it so well, that we are certain there are no better shoes made for boys. They are absolutely solid leather and made over newer shaped and better fitting lasts than you usually get in heavy shoes. They are just the kind of shoes boys will need for the next three months. Try them.

Sizes 9 to 13.....\$2.00
Sizes 13 1/2 to 2.....\$2.25
Sizes 3 to 5 1/2.....\$2.50

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104 W. Main St., Connelldale, Pa.

CLEAN-UP SHOE SALE

ONE WEEK ONLY
Begins Monday and Closes
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75c
A lot of Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8; were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$1.00
A lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1/2.

\$1.00
A lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

\$1.50
A lot of Boys' Heavy Shoes; were \$2.00 to \$2.50.

\$1.50
A lot of Girls' Winter Shoes; were \$2 and \$2.50.

\$1.95
A lot of Men's \$2.50 Shoes; Tan and Black.

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A lot of \$3.50 Shoes for Men; Tan and Black; lace and button; also Patents.

25% Off
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TAFT ANSWERS WALL STREET CRY.

If the Present Law Hurts,
Trade Methods Must
Change.

NO FOOLISH RUNNING AMUCK

President Makes It Plain That No
Change in Anti-Trust Law Is Con-
templated—Strongly Defends Payne-
Aldrich Tariff Bill.

New York, Feb. 14.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform with the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cry of "Panic." It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent Republicans gathered at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club of this city, held at the Waldorf Astoria.

No Foolish Running Amuck.
The president declared that the administration would not "foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so."

"No one," he continued, "had a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity."

"But there was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law, except to strengthen it. Of course, the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law goes without saying."

President Taft did not hesitate to discuss the attacks that have been made upon the administration and the party or of danger of future success in insurgent movement and other dissensions.

Republicans who feared defeat at the polls in November, he declared, however, should take courage from the general condition of their opponents, the Democrats.

Defends New Tariff Bill.

Mr. Taft again came to the defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He did not hesitate, he said, to repeat that it was initially compiled with the party pledge for tariff revision, and that through the bill the party had "not itself strayed in the right direction toward lower tariffs."

The president brought statistics into his argument to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law there has been shown a 12 per cent reduction in the percentage of ad valorem duties have paid on imports and a 12 per cent increase in the percentage of imports admitted free. Time and a wider knowledge, he thought, would serve to justify the bill.

The postal savings bank and the party pledge on that subject led the president into a discussion of the bill now before congress. He said those who are trying to amend the bill to allow the money deposited to be kept as savings in banks, under trustees who shall have no power to use the funds, and to allow the funds to be deposited in state and national banks indiscriminately, are prejudicing the party integrity.

Explained Quite Enough

Real Business Now on President Taft's Program.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft has decided that there is no need for him to make further explanation of what he intends to do and it seems unlikely that in the near future the president will deliver any more messages like that before the New York Republican club. The president, his friends in Washington said, has expressed the idea recently that he has done enough explaining and that he intends now to get down to the business of pushing his legislative program through congress.

It has also become known here that President Taft will not concern himself about his participation in the reception to Colonel Roosevelt in New York next June for some time. Those who have talked with Mr. Taft about that reception have been informed that the president intends to take up the matter with Colonel Roosevelt personally in New York at that time.

Mystery Woman Dies Alone.

Sheraton, Pa., Feb. 14.—A well dressed woman, aged thirty-three years, and giving her name as Mrs. Leah K. White of Philadelphia, died in the state hospital in this city. Mrs. White was found wandering on the streets. She did not explain the nature of her illness and was detained in police headquarters. Several letters found among the effects of the woman indicate that she had wealthy relatives in Philadelphia.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

SENATORS AND JUDGE WHOM THEY WERE ORDERED NOT TO OBEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—One of the most remarkable situations in the history of the United States legislature resulted from the refusal of the United States Senate to permit three of its members—Senator of Utah, Senator of Oregon and Fletcher of Florida—to obey the summons of Justice Daniel T. Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The trouble in which is involved one of the most interesting constitutional points that has been raised here in years, arose over a little award in the mat-

ter of paper on which the government documents are printed. This business is in the hands of the public printer, subject to the direction of the joint committee on printing, composed of three Senators and three representatives. Not long ago the bid of the Valley Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass., though actually the lowest, was rejected by the joint committee on the ground that it had not complied with technical requirements. The company then sought redress in the District Supreme Court, with the result

that some days ago Justice Wright issued an order directing the six members of the committee to appear in court and show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling them to make an award to the lowest bidder. The house voted to permit its members to obey the summons, but the Senate held that the court had no authority to summon members of Congress. Judge Wright is the man who sentenced Labor Leaders Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court.



JUDGE WRIGHT



SENATOR SMOOT



SENATOR FLETCHER



SENATOR BOURNE

MANY LIVES LOST.

Steamship Lima Smashes to Pieces in
Magellan Straights.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Lima has been lost in the Straits of Magellan and eighty-eight persons are thought to have been drowned.

The Lima struck on a rocky island in the straits and shortly afterward broke up. The bathmet went to her assistance and managed to rescue 200 of those aboard, but the Lima went to pieces before all could be rescued.

The government has sent a warship to render whatever aid is possible to the steamer Lima and the Pacific Steam Navigation company, which owns the Lima, has sent five of their vessels to the scene of the wreck.

It is stated that the bathmet while transferring the survivors from the Lima, came near being wrecked herself owing to the gale and the strong currents prevailing at the time. She was in such a perilous position that she had to swim away without making any further attempt to rescue the eighty-eight passengers and members of the Lima's crew who remained aboard of her.

Gen. Canby Caught in Gale.

London, Feb. 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph sends an interview with M. Rodet, the only survivor of the wreck of the steamer General Canby, which was wrecked from Palma Majora to Barcelona. He describes the wreck entirely to the gale and currents driving the steamer on the rocks.

PLANNING MEMORIAL

For Maine Victims Tomorrow Being
Anniversary of Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor tomorrow is to be made the occasion for memorial services extending over several days in this city and at other points throughout the country where a movement to erect at Arlington National cemetery a suitable monument to the sailors who lost their lives in the explosion is under way.

The services began in this city last night at the First Congregational church. Rear Admiral Sigbee, commander of the ill-fated Maine on the night of the explosion, made the principal address.

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the tragic event, services will be held at Arlington, when the Cuban minister, Senor Don Carlos Garcia Velez, is expected to be one of the speakers.

The plans for a national subscription have been perfected and headquarters for the receipt of contributions by mail and otherwise have been established in the Evans building in this city.

MORE COLD ON THE WAY

Weather Man Sees No Relief in Sight.
Very Severe, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In a special bulletin the weather bureau says:

"During the present week a general storm, followed by a cold wave, will cross the United States. The storm will appear over the Pacific states within the next two days, cross the Rockies, plains states and central valleys during the middle days of the week and reach the Atlantic seaboard by Friday. The cold wave promises to be rather severe."

Crushed by Falling Tree.

Warren, Pa., Feb. 14.—Crushed beneath a falling tree that in its descent brought down another with it, Charles Swenson, aged thirty-six, married and father of three children, had his back broken while at work in the woods near Irwin. He lived but a few hours.

BISHOP CRANSTON REPLIES.

Experience of Ex-Vice President Fairbanks in Rome the Subject.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church had something further to say in regard to the treatment accorded former Vice President Fairbanks by the Vatican. The bishop delivered his attack from the pulpit of the Hamilton Methodist Episcopal church. He said among other things:

"The question that has been presented is one that is bigger than Vice President Fairbanks—one that is as big as the United States itself and one that we cannot pass by unnoticed. The explanation that has been made in Rome of the action toward Mr. Fairbanks that the mission of the Methodist church there has been engaged in primarily and that a system of bribery has been in vogue in an attempt to weaken the Catholic church might go in Rome, but this is a question that must be tried by an American jury."

"High officials of the government may ask us the question, 'Why do we establish and support Protestant missions in a papal country?' We can answer it by making a comparison between the civilization and progress of America with turbulence of South America. Compare England with Spain, Germany and Sweden with Russia and the question answers itself."

Several times in the course of his sermon the bishop was interrupted by applause.

NO HUSHING UP OF SCANDAL

Hearing of Alldis' Case in N. Y. State
Legislature to Be Kept Going.

New York, Feb. 14.—At Governor Hughes' suite in the Hotel Astor the governor met President Lloyd C. Griscom of the Republican county committee and the members of the subcommittee of the county committee, who were appointed a week ago to consider what could be done in the way of support of what are spoken of as the governor's policies.

Mr. Griscom said that he regretted very much that it had been made to appear that Senator Dewey, Speaker Wadsworth and Timothy L. Woodruff were opposed to a thorough airing of facts in connection with the Alldis hearing at Albany. Mr. Griscom said that there had been no difference of opinion whatever on the subject and that Messrs. Dewey, Wadsworth and Woodruff were just as much agreed as anybody else that the inquiry should go to the bottom of conditions.

Bunched His Blunders.

"John," said Mrs. Billus after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so."

"What do you mean, Maria?" asked Mr. Billus.

"I didn't mind your telling her that you were ten years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by letting it slip out that you were fifty-two."—Chicago Tribune.

HOPE TO SAVE A MILLION

Reorganization of Treasury Department
Contemplated.

Washington, Feb. 14.—There is to be a complete reorganization of the treasury department. It is expected that by an expenditure of \$100,000 the treasury will save at least \$1,000,000 a year. The work of the various bureaus is to be gone over carefully and various economies now in contemplation effected. All this is contingent, however, on the appropriation of \$100,000 which Assistant Secretary Norton of the treasury has asked the house appropriations committee to include in the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

"If we have this appropriation of \$100,000," said Mr. Norton, "we shall secure expert help at once on the reorganization to effect a saving in business methods. We shall put to work the ablest analysts we can find on the work and we expect the results of their observations to show materially in our estimates next year."

HITCHCOCK TO ANSWER BACK

Intends to Refute Magazine Men's
Story of Postoffice Deficit.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is announced at the postoffice department that Postmaster General Hitchcock has postponed until tomorrow his statement in answer to the criticisms of the department by the magazine men. The magazine men charge that the department's figures on second class mail matter are \$61,000,000 out of the way and that the deficit in the department of approximately \$18,000,000 is due to politics and bad management. The postmaster intends to answer the publishers in a series of statements and to refute their charges, and in addition he will urge on congress with more emphasis than formerly the necessity for an increase in second class rates.

FRIENDS BELIEVE IN ALLDS

New York State Senator Confident He
Will Be Exonerated.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Senator Alldis is at his home here in attendance upon his aged mother, who is ill. From his manner the senator appears but little disturbed over the outcome of the investigation at Albany and seems confident that he will be completely exonerated of the serious charge laid at his door by Senator Conger.

His friends throughout the county, irrespective of party lines, are most loyal in their support and are firm in their belief that his integrity will be clearly established at the close of the hearing.

Long a Woman Champion.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Women's suffrage has found able champions in Susan Chesnutta, John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, is the leading spirit in the crusade to place the seal of man's approval on woman's rights.

ARMED FORCE GUARDS KAISER

And Socialists Swarm Streets
of the German
Capital.

PROTEST NEW SUFFRAGE BILL

Forty-three Crowded Meetings Are
Held in Berlin, While Other Demon-
strations Are Made Throughout Em-
pire—Followers of Socialism Gather.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—More than 50,000 Socialists attended meetings here to protest against the Prussian government's franchise bill, while many thousands more were at meetings in other great centers of population. There were two clashes between the police and demonstrators here and more important disturbances at Halle and Duisburg.

Forty-three crowded meetings were held in Berlin, those attending wearing the red badge of Socialism. A policeman was on every platform ready to close the meeting if he judged the language of the speakers audacious.

When the meetings closed the protesters marched in the streets in small groups singing Socialist songs, but they abstained from big processions.

The official preparations were made with Prussian thoroughness. All the imperial palaces, the chancellor's residence and the ministries were guarded by police alone, but everybody knew that armed troops were stationed in the courtyards. The bridges leading to the Kaiser's island palace in the center of the city were all held by police wearing side arms.

It was not until evening that small troubles began. They seem to have been due to the folly of irresponsible gangs acting on their own initiative. In one of these rows near the Kronprinz bridge the mob stoned the police, who charged with swords, wounding three men and quickly scattering the rioters.

There was another row at Rixdorf, a suburb of the capital, where two police officers were struck by stones. The worst provincial clashes were at Halle, where a dispute between the police and the Socialist leaders resulted in 2,000 demonstrators attacking the officers. Several on both sides were injured. Many persons were hurt by police swords in a fight at Duisburg. Numerous arrests were made.

NEW ROLE FOR MISS ROBSON

Well Known Actress Engaged to
Marry August Belmont.

New York, Feb. 14.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson, the well known actress, to August Belmont, a New York millionaire, has been made. Mr. Belmont's attention to Miss Robson for somewhat over two years resulted last spring in rumors of an engagement which was denied, but in spite of the denials the engagement has for a long time been expected.

Mr. Belmont is a widower fifty-seven years old. His wife died in Paris in 1898. His second marriage will take place some time next month. The wedding will be a quiet one at Miss Robson's house. Only the family and a few intimate friends will be present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will sail for a short trip through Europe.

FORM UNION AT BETHLEHEM

Strikers at Schwab's Big Steel Plant
Organized.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 14.—The leaders of the strike at the Bethlehem steel works decided to organize the 400 men in machine shop No. 3 and Thomas B. Behney of Buffalo has arrived here to organize the 400 pattern-makers at the works. Most of the strikers attended church on the advice of the leaders and a big mass meeting was held later. This was done to keep the men together and prevent any disturbances. In the various Catholic churches sermons on the strike were delivered the men, some advising them to stick to organized labor, others advising the men to go back to work and prevent suffering and demoralization of business.

MAYOR SHANK LAMBASTED

Prohibitionist Chafin Calls Him an
Anarchist.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—"If there is an anarchist on earth today who ought to be hanged it is the mayor of Indianapolis, and if I were not opposed to capital punishment I would strongly favor his execution."

So declared Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, former presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket, in an impassioned denunciation of Shank in particular and other prominent organizations and people in general before the Marion county prohibitionist convention in Morrison hall.

COOKS NOW IN CHILI

Explorer and Wife Traveling Under
Assumed Names, Says Report.

London, Feb. 14.—According to the Daily Mail, Dr. Cook, the explorer, has suddenly appeared in Chili, having arrived at Corral Saturday with his wife. They traveled under assumed names on board the German steamer Osiris. Fellow passengers say the Cooks were shadowed by police.

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TRUXTON KING

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A Story of
Graustark
By
GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON

"No more his aunt in reality than Jack Tullis is his uncle."
"Who are you, then?"
"I am Jack Tullis' sister, a New Yorker bred and born, and I live not more than two blocks from your—"
He stared at her in speechless amazement. "Then—then you are not a duchess or a—?" he began again.
"Not at all—a very plain New Yorker," she said, laughing aloud. "You are not disappointed, are you? Does it spoil your romance?"
"Spill it! Disappointed? Not by George, I—I can't believe that any



THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF TRUXTON KING'S FOOT WAS BRUISED THE TERRIFIC BLOW.

such luck—no, no, I don't mean it just that way! Let me think it out. Let me get it through my head.
"Miss Tullis," he said, a thrill in his voice, "you are a princess just the same. I never was so happy in my life as I am this minute. It isn't so black as it was. I thought I couldn't win you because you were—"
"I'm not," she gasped.
"Precisely. Now I'm looking at it differently. I don't mind telling you that I'm in love with you—desperately in love. It's been so with me ever since that day in the park. I loved you as a duchess or a princess and without hope. Now, I—well, I'm going to hope. Perhaps you know the better of me just now, but I'm the lists with him—with all of them. If I get you out of this place—and myself as well—I want you to understand that from this very minute I am trying to win you if it lies in the power of any American to win a girl who has a sister among the nobility."
"Are—are you really in earnest?" she murmured.
"I mean every word of it. I do love you."
"If I cannot talk about it now, Mr. King," she muttered, moving away from him in a sudden panic. Presently he went over to her. She was standing near the candle, staring down at the flame, with a strangely preoccupied expression in her eyes.
"Forgive me," he said. "I was hasty, inconsiderate. I—"
"You quite took my breath away," she panted, looking up at him, with a queer little smile.
"I know," he murmured.
Her troubled gaze resumed its sober contemplation of the flame.
"You won't leave me to my fate because you think I'm going to marry—some one else?"
"No grow very sober. Miss Tullis, you and I have one chance left, a thousand. You may as well know the truth."
"Oh, I can't bear the thought of that dreadful old man!" she cried, objecting in her eyes.
"He gritted his teeth and turned away."
Late in the afternoon Anna Cromer appeared before them, accompanied by two of the men. Grizzily she commanded the girl to come forth.
She was in the outer room for the better part of an hour listening to Anna Cromer and Mrs. Dravinsk, who dined the princess of the great Count Marlax into her ears. They bathed the girl's face and freshened her garments. It occurred to her that she was being prepared for a visit of the redoubtable Marlax himself and put the question plainly.
"No," said Anna Cromer. "He's not coming here. You are going to him. He will not be Count Marlax after tomorrow, but 'Citizen Marlax,' one of the people, one of us."
Little did they know Marlax.
"Julius and Peter will come for you tonight," said Mrs. Dravinsk, with an evil, suggestive smile.
"Trust," she was beginning to tremble with the fear that she would not be returned to their room when the door was opened and she came in.
Some time in the tense, suffocating hours of the night they heard the sounds of many footsteps shuffling about the outer room. There were hoarse, guttural, and dead goodbyes and

well wishes, the creaking of heavy doors and the dropping of bolts. Eventually King, who had been listening alertly, realized that but two of the men remained in the room, Peter Brutus and Julius Spantz.
An hour crept by and another. King was groaning under the suspense. The time was too slowly approaching when he was to attempt the most desperate act in all this sanguinary tragedy.
He had told her of his plan. She knew the part she was to play. And if all went well—ah, then!
Suddenly he started to his feet, his jaws set, his eyes gleaming. The telephone instrument was clicking in the outer room.
"Taking his position near the girl, who was crouching in real dismay, he leaned against the wall, his hands behind him, every muscle strained and taut.
The door opened, and Julius Spantz, bewhiskered and awkward, entered. He wore a raincoat and storm hat and carried a rope in one of his hands.
"Time you were asleep," he said stupidly, addressing King. He turned to the girl. "Come, madam, I must—"
He did not complete the sentence. The whole weight of Truxton King's body was behind the terrible blow that landed on the man's jaw. Julius Spantz's knees crumpled. He lunged against the wall. The man was stunned beyond all power of immediate action. It was the work of an instant to snatch the revolver from his coat pocket.
"Guard the door!" whispered King to the girl, pressing the revolver into her hand. "And shoot if you have to."
A handkerchief was stuffed into the unconscious man's mouth. The long coat and boots were jerked from his limp body before his hands and feet were bound with the rope he carried. The lumpy whippers and wig were removed from his head and transferred in a flash to that of the American. Then the boots, coat and hat found a new wearer.
Peter Brutus was standing in the doorway leading to the sewer.
"Hurry up, Julius," he called imperatively. "They are below with the boat."
When a tall, grunting man emerged from the inner room bearing the limp figure of a girl in a frayed raincoat he did not wait to ask questions, but rushed over and locked the cell door. Then he led the way down the narrow stairway. His only reply to King's guttural remark in the Graustark language was:
"Don't speak, you fool! Not a word until we reach the river."
A moment later the girl was being lowered through the hole into rough, eager arms. Brutus and his companion dropped through, the secret block of masonry was closed, and off through the shallow waters of the sewer girdled the party riverward in the useless boat that had come up to ferry them.
There were three men in the boat, not counting Truxton King.

CHAPTER XIV. ON THE RIVER.

NO word was spoken during this cautious, extraordinary voyage underground. The pseudo Julius supported his charge in the stern of the boat. Peter Brutus sat in the bow, a revolver in his hand, his gaze bent upon the opaqueness ahead.
At last the boat crept out into the rainy, starless night. He drew the skirts of his own raincoat over his shoulders and head. The night was so black that one could not see his hand before his face.
At least two of the occupants opened up their throats and lungs and gulped in the wet, fresh air.
It was now that he began to wonder, to calculate against the plans of their silent escort. Whether were they bound? The occasional creak of an oar, a whispered oath of dismay, the heavy breathing of tollers, the soft blowing of the mist—that was all; no other sound on the broad, still river.
Truxton began to chafe under the strain. His uneasiness was increased by the certain conviction that before long they would be beyond the city, the walls of which were gradually slipping past.
He considered their chances if he were to overturn the frail boat and strike out for shore in the darkness. This project he gave up at once. He did not know the waters or the banks between which they glided. They were past the walls now and rowing less stealthily. Before long they would be in a position to speak aloud. It could be awkward for him.
Suddenly the boat turned to the right and toward the unseen bank. They were perhaps half a mile above the city wall. Truxton's mind was working like a trip-hammer. He was recalling a certain nomad settlement north of the city, the quarters of fishermen, poachers and horse traders. These people, he was not slow to surmise, were undoubtedly hand in glove with Marlax. If not so surely connected with the misguided committee of ten.
He had little time to speculate on the attitude of the denizens of this un-

wholesome place. The prow of the boat grated on the pebbly bank, and Peter Brutus leaped over the edge into the shallow water.
"Come, on Julius—hand her over to me!" he cried.
As he leaped over the side to seize the girl in his arms Truxton King brought the butt of the heavy revolver down upon his skull. Brutus dropped across the gunwale with a groan, dead to all that was to happen in the next half hour or more.
Leaning forward, he had the two amazed oarsmen covered with the weapons.
"Hands up! Quick!" he cried. Two pairs of hands went up, together with strange oaths. Truxton's eyes had grown used to the darkness; he could see the men quite plainly. "What are you doing?" he demanded of Loraine, who, behind him, was fumbling in the garments of the unconscious Brutus.
"Hands up! Quick!" unconscious Brutus.
"Getting his revolver," she replied, with a quaver in her voice.
"Good!" he said excitedly. "Let's think a minute," he went on. "We don't dare turn these fellows loose, even if we disarm them. They'll have a crowd after us in two minutes."
"We'll keep the boat. There! Now push off, Newport." For King had recognized his guard in the witch's hovel in the person of one of the oarsmen.
"What the devil!" began Newport, but King silenced him. The boat slowly drifted out into the current.
"Now row!" he commanded. With his free hand he reached back and dragged the limp Brutus into the boat.
"Good, I believe he's dead!" he muttered.
"Can you swim?" demanded King.
"Not a stroke," gasped Newport.
"Good Lord, pal, you're not going to dump us overboard! It's ten feet deep along here."
"Pull on your left, hard. That's right. I'm going to land you on the opposite shore."
Two minutes later they ran up under the western bank of the stream, which at this point was fully 300 yards wide. Under cover of the deadly revolver the two men dropped into the water, which was above their waists. The limp form of Peter Brutus was pulled out and transferred to the shoulders of his companions.
"Good night," called out Truxton King cheerily. He had grasped the oars.
"I'll row over to the east side," he announced King to the girl, "but I don't like to get too close to the walls. Some one may have heard the shouts of our friends back there."
Not another word passed between them for ten or twelve minutes. She peered anxiously ahead, looking for signs of the large dock, which lay somewhere along this section of the city wall.
At last the sound of rapidly working rowlocks came to the girl's ears.
"They're after us," gasped Truxton in desperation. "They've got word to friends one way or another. By Jove, I'm nearly fagged too! I can't pull much farther. Hello! What's this?"
The side of the boat crumpled off a solid object in the water, almost spilling them into the wind blown river.
"The dock!" she whispered. "We struck a small scow. I think. Can you swim your way in among the coal barges?"
He paddled along slowly, feeling his way, scraping alongside the big barges which delivered coal from the distant mines. At last he found an opening and pushed through. A moment later they were riding under the stern of a broad, cargoless barge, plumb up against the water lapped plies of the dock.
Standing in the bow of the boat, he managed to pull himself up over the slippery edge. It was the work of a second to draw her up after him. He gave the boat a mighty shove, sending it out into the stream once more.
A few minutes later curses came from the river, proclaiming the fact that the pursuers had found the empty boat. Afterward they were to learn that Newport's shouts had brought a boat load of men from the opposite bank, headed by the innkeeper, in whose place Loraine was to have encountered Marlax later on, if plans had not miscarried.
By this time King had located the open space which undoubtedly afforded cover for the transfer of cargoes from the dock to the company's yards inside the walls. Without hesitation he drew her after him up this wide, sinister roadway.
The pursuers were trying for a landing, noisily, even holistically. It struck Truxton as queer that these men were not afraid of alarming the watchmen on the docks or the men at the gate above. Suddenly it came to him that there would be no one there to oppose the landing of the mercenaries. No doubt hundreds of men already had stolen through these gates during the night, accosting themselves in the fastnesses of the city, ready for the morrow's fray.
They rushed up the narrow railway chutes and through one of the numerous gateways that opened out upon the barge docks. No one opposed them. No one was standing guard. From behind came the sound of rushing footsteps. Lightning flashed in the sky, and a rumble of thunder broke over the distant night.
"They'll see us by the lightning," gasped Truxton, almost ready to drop from fatigues and exhaustion.
Following a vivid flash of lightning, two shots were fired by the men who were now plunging up through the gates, a hundred yards or more away. The same flash of lightning showed

PAUL MORTON
SLATED TO HEAD
EQUITABLE AGAIN.



NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—It is believed certain that Paul Morton, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be re-elected at the society's annual meeting to be held in New York on Feb. 17. It has been denied authoritatively that Mr. Morton will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Whiteley Reid or will be chosen to fill any other diplomatic post. Mr. Morton's administration of his office is believed to have the endorsement of J. P. Morgan, who recently purchased the Equitable stock holdings of Thomas P. Ryan. Mr. Morton has been President of the Equitable since July 1, 1905, going to the office from that of Secretary of the Navy, to which place he was appointed by President Roosevelt July 1, 1904. Before that time he had held various high positions in several railroads. His father, J. Sterling Morton, was Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of President Cleveland. Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857.

to King the narrow, muddy street that stretched ahead of them. Instead of doing the obvious thing he turned sharply to the left, between the lines of freight cars. Their progress was slow.

At last they came to the end of their rope. They were literally up against the great city wall.

A car door stood open in front of them. He waited for a second flash of lightning to reveal to him the nature of its interior. It was quite empty. Without hesitation he clambered in and pulled her up after him. They fell over on the floor, completely fagged.

A few minutes later the storm broke. He managed to close the door against the driving torrents.
"We're fooled then," he managed to whisper close to her ear. "They won't look here. You're safe, Loraine. God, I'd like to see any one get you away from me now!"
She pressed his arm. Then she was fast asleep.

He sat with his back against the side of the car, a pistol in one hand, the other lying feebly upon the drenched hair of the girl whose head rested upon his leg. She had slipped down from his shoulder. He did not have the desire or the energy to prevent it. Manfully as he had fought against the impelling desire to sleep, he could not beat it off. His last waking thought was of the effort he must make to reach Douglas with the warning.

Something stirred in the far end of the car—a still small noise as of something alive that moved with the utmost wariness. A heavy, breathing body crept stealthily across the intervening space, so quietly that a mouse could have made but little less noise.

An instant later the bluish flame of a sulphur match struggled for life, glowing stronger and brighter in the hand of a man who stood above the sleepers.

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Scrap Book

Five to the Good.
"When Mr. Frith," a millionaire art collector said, "sold me my picture of a child feeding white rabbits he told me an amusing story connected therewith."
"He purchased for models, he said, a dozen white rabbits from a dealer and ordered them sent home. The man who brought them to him foolishly left them in the garden—Mr. Frith lived in the country at the time—and naturally the little animals all got away through the fence. Well, when Mr. Frith returned and found his rabbits gone he searched the neighborhood for them manfully. He got most of them back, but not all. And, meeting the dealer next day, he said angrily:
"What did you mean by leaving the rabbits loose on my lawn, as you did? I had a frightful task to capture them, and as it was I got only eleven."
"But eleven was pretty good, governor," he said. "I'd left only six, ye know. The rest was caught on tomorrow."

Who They Were.
One of the women teachers went to the principal of a school in New York the other day. "Mr. Mark," she said, "I think you had better go upstairs. A substitute teacher is on duty up there, and I am afraid she is having a terrible time. The noise is so terrific the children down here scarcely can study."

The principal went up the stairs two steps at a time, and the noise soon ceased. When he returned to the lower room his face was grim. "Miss Henderson," he said, "if you hear any more of those noises let me know at once."
"Indeed, I will," she replied. "It is simply outrageous that parents or guardians should bring their children up so they will behave that way. Did you find out who the children were?"
"Yes, I found out," the principal said scowling. "One is your nephew, and the other is my son," he replied, and the woman teacher almost collapsed.

A Living Emetic.
A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medicine which had been recommended for the children.
"How much did you take?" asked her mistress.
"Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the peckish stuff has pretty high turned me inside out."

Cheeriness.
Cheeriness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheeriness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheeriness, which we can create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Foretold.
"Yes, it is true," said a detective, "that we catch criminals more frequently than we used to. It is true, too, that, knowing of criminals' ways, we foretell them—we take preventive measures that reduce crime enormously."

"We are like," he resumed, "the alert demon. This demon was passing the collection plate one Sunday morning. When he came to a certain pious citizen he noticed that the man extended toward the plate not a hand with a coin displayed between finger and thumb, but a tightly closed fist.
"The demon frowned at the fist and jerked the plate back from it.
"Give it to me, Mr. Keene," he whispered audibly. "One has just come off my vest."

Living.
A weary pilgrim, I have wandered here twice five-and-twenty, bates me but one year.
Long have I labored in this world, 'tis true, But you those years that I have lived are few.
Who by his gray hairs doth his tustlers tell Lives not those years but he that lives them well.
One man has reached his sixty years, but Of all those threescore has not lived half three.
He lives who lives to virtue. Men who Their ends for pleasure do not live, but last.

His Bitter Rebuke.
The dinner had not gone at all well. The waiter was slow, the food was cold, and the cooking was bad. The guest in the German restaurant was of a naturally peevish disposition, anyhow, and he complained vigorously to the head waiter, and especially complained of the waiter at his table. As he was leaving the waiter said humbly: "If you only knew at a hard time as waiters that you would not be so hard!"
"But," said the guest, "why be a waiter?"
"Not also could I do?" asked the waiter.
"Well," said the guest, "up at the Metropolitan Opera House they pay a man \$5 a night to play the oboe. You might try that."

"But," said the waiter, "I don't know how to play that oboe."
"What is the difference?" observed the guest as he turned away, leaving a much mystified waiter. "You don't know how to wait either. You might scatter your incompetence."—Cosmopolitan.

Nothing Left to Say.
A lawyer, a very immoral man, was dead. This lawyer was a bad husband, bad father, bad neighbor and generally a bad man morally, though he had been very successful in his profession. For the funeral a new preacher in the town was selected so that he would not know just what kind of man the lawyer had been.
The preacher arrived and asked a man standing by, who was pretty much of a wag, what sort of man the lawyer had been. The wag laughed the lawyer to the skies. The preacher believed all he said, arose and pronounced a poetic eulogy of the departed barometer. When he had heard all he could stand to hear without unbending himself to some one present, the judge of the court in that town leaned over to a lawyer who sat beside him and remarked:
"Well, there's mighty little inducement for a really good man to die in this town now."

ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION, GAS ON STOMACH AND HEARTBURN.

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Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.
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"Pony Ballet" in Buster Brown.

THE SOISSON.

"The High Rollers."
Tomorrow night brings to the Soisson theatre the musical extravaganza "The High Rollers." A musical review that will be enjoyed by the "fired brains" and all those who are amused by a light, frothy musical melange with plenty of comedy and a sprinkling of feminine beauty. This class of entertainment will always be popular and appreciated by those who simply want to be amused and their mind bereft of business cares. The results of the election will be announced from the stage as soon as they can be obtained.
"Buster Brown."
Now, if you will be a good child, and mind what mamma says, I'll take you to see "Buster Brown" when he comes.
"Will Tige be there?"
"Why of course, and Mary Jane too. It wouldn't be "Buster Brown" without Tige and Mary Jane."
"Well, mamma, I'll do anything you say."
How many thousands of little talks

similar to the above will take place every year, and how effective they are in quelling rebellion in little hearts. "Buster Brown" is the one-play that stands preeminent of its class in the world of amusement today. While it affords great entertainment for adults, it appeals directly to the little ones and the "Buster Brown" matinees are the wonder of all.

This season, the play will have a new dress. There is a new and fetching story. New characters have been introduced and the famous trio, Buster, Tige and Mary Jane will be seen amidst new surroundings. Most of the familiar characters, namely Pa and Ma Brown, Grandma, dainty Aunt Susie, and Jack will be there, but others have been retired, and in their places, a quaint couple, Seth Sowders and Miranda Stebbins will make their bows to the public.

The chorus is large and well trained, brilliantly costumed and equipped with many of the latest songs of the day. "Buster Brown" bigger, brighter, but not a day older will be here matinee and night, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

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For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURGH—6:00, 7:14 A. M., and 4:55, 5:32, 6:33 and 8:01 P. M., Sundays 5:00, 7:14 A. M. and 4:55, 6:33 and 8:01 P. M.
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For WASHINGTON—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 10:15 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Sundays 5:00 and 7:14 A. M., 4:55 P. M.
For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M., 10:00 P. M.
For MONTICELLO—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:50 P. M., Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.
For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:50 P. M., Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.
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For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M., week days only.
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EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.



FEAR VESSEL IS PREY TO WAVES.

No News of Naval Tug With
Thirty-Two Men
Aboard.

COAST THOROUGHLY SEARCHED

Stanch Sea Going Craft Left Norfolk
a Week Ago For Boston, Since
Which Time She Has Been Lost To
Navy Department.

Washington, Feb. 14.—No in-formation has been received up to a late hour at the navy department of the whereabouts of the Nina, which left the Norfolk navy yard a week ago for Boston and has not been heard from since. Eight naval vessels, which were ordered from the various navy yards along the Atlantic coast to look for the Nina, are still searching today.

The Nina was returning to Boston after having conveyed several sub-marine men from Boston to Norfolk. She was in light condition and had no deck litter. She carried thirty-two men.

No one familiar with the navigation of the sea entertains much hope that the tug is still afloat, and the chances of the rescue of the crew by some other vessel is minimized by the fact that a vessel of the type of the Nina in foundering would go down quickly and likely without much warning.

The Nina was built in 1855 at Chester, Pa. She was an iron tug 127 feet in length, twenty-six foot beam and eighty feet, six inches draft. She had a displacement of 357 tons. She made from eleven to twenty knots an hour. She has been in various kinds of service at the different navy yards along the coast.

Several theories have been advanced by naval officers to account for the disappearance of the Nina. The most prevalent view is that she foundered with all on board in the rough weather which has prevailed within the past week. The Nina was a stanch tug and some officers believe she would ride a fairly strong sea. There has been no exceptionally stormy weather in the past week, although the winds have raised a heavy sea.

Another theory is that she suffered in injury to her machinery, which has disabled her temporarily. She is a single screw vessel and would be totally helpless in case of a broken shaft or other injury to prevent the operation of her machinery. If she has been disabled through an accident to her engines it seems strange to naval officers that she has not been sighted by incoming steamers.

TAFT'S SPEECH TIMELY

To Think Regular Republicans—West-erners Disatisfied.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Administration Republicans in congress found a good deal of comfort in President Taft's New York speech. As an "opener" for the congress campaign they declared it to be timely and effective. The "four insurgents" who were pleased, however, the real situation pure insurgents seemed to be considerably ruffled.

The latter regard the restoration by President Taft of his tariff sentiments as an unnecessary reopening of an old score. Senator Blawie of Kansas, who insures probably harder than any other member of the senate, openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the speech. Senator La Follette also was far from being enthusiastic, and it is safe to assume that Senators Cummins of Iowa and Clapp of Minnesota also will find some grounds for complaint. As a matter of fact, President Taft's New York speech seems to have widened the breach between him and the revolting Republicans of the middle west.

11 HURT IN COLLISION

West Penn Passenger Trains In
Crash, Near Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven persons were severely hurt and nearly fifty others shaken up when trains on the West Penn railroad met head-on a half mile east of Butler.

The eastbound train, carrying three extra coaches to accommodate the "Polly of the Greens" company and hauled by two heavy engines, left the station with orders to take the siding a half mile east of Butler for the inbound train, which was late owing to the snow. As the eastbound train reached the switch and slowed down the incoming train, running twenty miles an hour, rounded a curve half a mile away. Engineer Pryock applied the brakes, but they did not work properly and, with the speed little checked, his train crashed into the one standing. Neither the engines nor any of the cars were thrown from the track.

Colonel Halford Badly Injured.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Colonel W. H. Halford of New York, chairman of the American missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church, broke his leg in two places in Little Rock while stepping from a Pullman car. Friends of Colonel Halford are apprehensive of his condition because of his advanced age. He was founder and editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Indianapolis News and other papers during President Harrison's term. He was press secretary to the president.

NO TIME TO LAG, SAYS MACKAY

Business Men Should Be Up and
Doing—Time is Precious.



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

New York, Feb. 14.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies, returned from his inspection tour through the south. He said he was thoroughly satisfied with both conditions and outlook.

"If the telegraph business is a barometer," he continued, "the south has lost none of the impetus that began before and continued in a modified degree through the panic. It may, and doubtless will, take some time to adjust legislation to meet the requirements of changing conditions; but that is no reason why business men should get scared and sit like bums on a log till all questions are finally and definitely settled. We are doing more business today than ever before and the apparent requirements for the immediate future are greater than ever before."

WIRE OPERATOR'S BRAVE ACT

His Leg Cut Off He Drags Himself
Through Snow and Prevents Wreck.
Mankato, Minn., Feb. 14.—Rudolph Elmquist, aged eighteen, prevented a disastrous wreck near here, saving 100 lives. Starting for his home in Stillwater, four miles north, on a freight train he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of the caboose and one foot was badly mangled.

The train was stopped and backed up after him. Elmquist saw the train back up and knew the northbound Twin City passenger train was almost due and the track was supposed to be clear. He dragged himself, suffering excruciating pain, over the snow, back to the telegraph office, where he was operator, stopped the crushing passenger and then fainted.

DRIVEN INSANE BY BLOWS

Butler (Pa.) Man a Maniac After At-
tack of Robbers.
Butler, Pa., Feb. 14.—Driven insane by blows on the head, A. J. Walters, a wealthy Butler man, is confined to his home a maniac. He was attacked by highwaymen and robbed.

Miss Julia Ingraham, cashier in a shoe store, was also held up, but beat off her assailant. Dennis Coyle, a merchant, was robbed of \$12 by members of the same gang, one of whom giving the name of Charles Connors was identified by Detective James McGraw as a member of the famous St. Clair gang of yeggs who operated in Allegheny county, is held in jail.

Brown hopes his Democratic friends will support him for Justice of the Peace.—Adv.

To the Voters of

Connellsville Township.

Advertisement.
South Connellsville, Feb. 14.
Fellow Citizens: I had hoped this election in our township would have passed without the necessity of having to offer any comments as to the methods employed either by candidates or citizens in general, but developments have suddenly sprung upon us which I think require an explanation. To be brief, I am a Republican, and have been voting with that party for the last 35 years previous to the primary held last month. Our party experienced some difficulty in securing names so as to get up a full ticket. After a good deal of solicitation I allowed my name to go on for Justice of the Peace. At the primary I was declared the nominee by a good majority and supposed there would be no further trouble as there was no candidate on any other political ticket for this office. All went smooth until they suddenly appeared in our village a party

circulating a petition to license a Rum Shop here. This petition was presented to me with an urgent request to "head the list." Upon my refusal to do so, the threat of stickers and kickers commenced from all sides against my election. Certain parties have been peddling their little stickers around for a week, and I am told have left one with every voter in our community. For what? I think every intelligent citizen can readily answer. I now respectfully ask the support of every moral, law abiding citizen in the township and will assure them that if elected I will dispense justice strictly in accordance with existing laws; no grafting; everyone, no matter who they may be, will get a Square Deal. My case is now with the Jury (the people). The verdict will be rendered tomorrow and I will cheerfully abide by the result. Respectfully, LESLIE BROWN.

TWO MAN LEAGUE.

It Got Under Way Last Week With
Good Scores Rolled.

The two-man league got under way last week and good scores were rolled on the Central alleles. The scores follow:

Flannery-Heckner.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Flannery	149	169	149	467
Heckner	173	123	117	413
Totals	322	292	266	880

Cisco-Albert.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Cisco	151	205	187	493
Albert	172	141	189	502
Totals	323	346	376	1045

Williams-Latterman.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Koller (sub)	127	108	159	494
Latterman	98	123	117	338
Schmeyer	122	117	299	538
Totals	327	348	575	1250

Wilson-Fisher.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Collins (sub)	161	204	191	556
Wilson	181	105	149	435
Totals	342	309	340	991

Schmitt-Trotter.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Means (sub)	161	104	152	417
Schmitt	123	108	171	402
Totals	284	212	323	819

Connellsham-De Kerk.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Connellsham	135	116	175	426
DeKerk	192	213	151	556
Totals	327	329	326	982

CRESCENTS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Tipton Boys at Duckpins on
the Flynn Alleys.

Three close games were rolled on the Flynn alleys at South Connellsville between the Crescent and Tipton teams. The Crescents took two games out of three and applied one more pin than the Tiptons on the final count. The score:

Crescent.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Flynn	95	92	84	271
T. Treadwell	91	78	112	281
Stump	80	75	79	234
Hungard	78	81	211	370
Suttenfeld	101	92	82	275
Totals	445	418	442	1305

Tipton.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fisher	92	80	95	267
Denko	79	95	80	254
L. Brown	80	81	90	251
H. Trenbath	91	85	85	261
R. H. Burns	95	85	81	261
Totals	435	426	416	1277

The Greatest Bonuses.

He is great who confers the most
benefits. He is base—and that is the
one base thing in the universe—to re-
ceive favors and render none.—Emor-
son.

Uniontown Men Buy 1,000 Acres Of W. Va. Coal

Special to The Courier.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 14.—R. W. Payford, J. S. Amend, J. E. Gault, J. J. Gibson, O. R. Altman, C. O. LaClair and F. H. Crow of Uniontown and Ira L. Smith and E. L. Dady of Fairmont have purchased 1,070.015 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located in Battelle district. The deed was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and 22 tracts of property are included in the transaction. The total consideration amounts to \$71,335.12. The deed is made by Ira L. Smith, trustee, and was drawn up by L. D. Beall.

A deal is pending for the sale of 125 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal situated near Bula, Monongalia county. The property is owned by J. M. McClure of Vanvorhis, and it is understood that the purchaser will be a Uniontown man. Mr. McClure declined to state the consideration connected with the deal but it is understood that about \$100 per acre is to be paid.

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any 50c linen.

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those who want to get an early
start at spring sewing.

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Wool Dress Goods

Spring woollens are arriving ev-
ery week. They are principally
French and storm serge, diagonals,
prunellas, broadcloth and Panamas
in staple colors and new shades of
blue and grey.

Men's Spring Suits

For the benefit of those who de-
sire to buy early, we wish to state
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line of Men's and Boys' clothing
is now in. You will be more than
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French serges, fine diagonals, wool Bedford cord, prunella cloth, herring-
bone weaves and fancy worsteds are the popular spring weaves. The
shades are light and medium gray, tans, melon, two-tone blue, chevron,
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